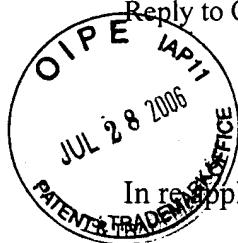


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In re application of: **F. William Studier** Confirmation No. **2367**

Serial No.: **10/675,936** Group No. **1636**

Filed: **September 30, 2003** Examiner: **N. S. Vogel**

For: **HIGH DENSITY GROWTH OF T7 EXPRESSION STRAINS WITH AUTO-INDUCTION OPTION**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on February 10, 2006.
2. Large entity fees apply.

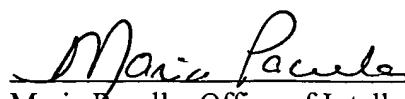
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any papers referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Fee For Claims

3. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Addit. Rate	Fee
Total	36	Minus	40	=	0 X	50 =	\$ 0
Indep.	4	Minus	3	=	1 X	200 =	\$ 200
Total Addit. Fee							\$ 200.

(a) Total additional fee for claims required \$200.

Fee Payment

4. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Applicant's petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2006. Applicant's petition is for the total number of months indicated below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for Large Entity</u>
Three Month	\$1,020.00

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all applicable fees to Deposit Account No. **02-3977**.

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